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Re: Records Request

Dear Mr. Pilcher,

The Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) has processed your request of September 20, 2018, seeking the following:

- *"A copy of the reports relating to a BCI investigation in 2000-01 that led to a no contest plea in a fifth degree felony case in 2002 against former New Philadelphia Police Officer David Cimperman."*

Please find included with this response, the responsive documents to your request. Note that redactions have been made, which include:

- Social Security number (SSN) redacted. Rationale: The release of social security numbers is prohibited by state and federal law State ex rel. Office of Montgomery County Pub. Defender v. Siroki, 108 Ohio St.3d 207, 842 N.E.2d 508, 2006-Ohio-662, ¶ 18; R.C. 149.43(A)(1)(dd); and R.C. 149.45(A)(1)(a). Therefore all Social Security numbers have been redacted from the reports.

- Uncharged suspects redacted. Rationale: The identities of individuals who at one point were thought to have potentially committed a crime, but were not charged with an offense constitutes a Confidential Law Enforcement Investigatory Record (CLEIR) exempt from release under R.C. 149.43(A)(1)(h) and (A)(2)(a).

- Infrastructure records redacted. Rationale: Any record that discloses the configuration of a public office's "critical systems" such as its communications, computer, electrical, mechanical, ventilation, water, plumbing, or security systems. R.C. 149.433 (A)(2).

This concludes BCI's response to your request. If you have any questions please call Jill Del Greco at (614) 728-4946.

Sincerely,

s/Zahid Siddiqi
Chief Legal Counsel
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Bureau of Criminal Investigation